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Direction  
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MAP FINDINGS

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IY1273  
East  
> 1  
1.629 mi.  
8600 ft.

**SHEEPSHEAD BAY  
EMMONS AVE & OCEAN AVE  
BROOKLYN, NY**

**NY Spills S109372424  
N/A**

Site 17 of 18 in cluster IY

Relative:  
Higher

SPILLS:

Actual:  
2 ft.

Name: SHEEPSHEAD BAY  
Address: EMMONS AVE & OCEAN AVE  
City,State,Zip: BROOKLYN, NY  
Spill Number/Closed Date: 0807826 / 2008-10-14  
Facility ID: 0807826  
Facility Type: ER  
DER Facility ID: 354437  
Site ID: 405191  
DEC Region: 2  
Spill Cause: Unknown  
Spill Class: Not reported  
SWIS: 2401  
Spill Date: 2008-10-10  
Investigator: hrpatel  
Referred To: Not reported  
Reported to Dept: 2008-10-10  
CID: Not reported  
Water Affected: SHEEPS HEAD BAY  
Spill Source: Unknown  
Spill Notifier: DEC  
Cleanup Ceased: Not reported  
Cleanup Meets Std: False  
Last Inspection: Not reported  
Recommended Penalty: False  
UST Trust: False  
Remediation Phase: 0  
Date Entered In Computer: 2008-10-10  
Spill Record Last Update: 2008-11-18  
Spiller Name: Not reported  
Spiller Company: UNKNOWN  
Spiller Address: Not reported  
Spiller Company: 999  
Contact Name: ECO MATT LACROIX  
DEC Memo: "10/14/08-Hiralkumar Patel. visited site with DEC Hasan on 10/10/08. met ECO Matt at the site. NYC Parks department worker was working at Pier 10 nearby Ocean ave where he noticed heavy sheen coming out from sanitary outfall # CS04 alongwith strong petroleum odors. Parks deprt. worker noticed this around 2 PM on 10/10/08. his supervisor, Laurence Major responded to the site and he smelled strong petroleum odors about two blocks away from the outfall location. DEC ECO Jamie Powers had observed heavy sheen and strong odors from outfall. DEC Matt also observed heavy sheen from outfall. when I reached to the site at 4:15 PM, light sheen was coming out from outfall and minor odors were at the site. checked Piers 1 to 10 and found petroleum sheen around boats at all piers but heavy sheen was found at pier 1 and 2. met Pablo Callejas from Coast Guard. he mentioned that as outfall CS04 is regulated outfall, they won't do any cleanup and it will be responsibility of either NYS or NYC. spoke with DEC Austin. he contacted water division and found that outfall CS04 is regulated by NYC and is regulated under State Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (SPDES) permit. so its responsibility of NYC. Coast guard required placement of boom around outfall to contain any further release into bay. NYC called Miller environmental for containment.

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checked some manholes with NYC DEP sanitation worker at around 4:30 PM. found oil droplets and petroleum odors in few manholes along Emmons ave towards Sheepshead Bay road. based on findings in manholes, Duane Roase from NYC OEM called FDNY to check sewer system for any flamability or toxicity. FDNY crew arrived around 6:30 PM and started checking manholes along Ocean ave and Emmons ave around 7 PM. they didn't found any oil in sewer line along Ocean ave, but while tracing oil sheen along Emmons ave, they found mahole at the intersection of Sheepshead Bay Road and Shore Parkway as starting point. one of sewer line into outfall, starts at this intersection and FDNY found strong petroleum odors when they opened manhole cover. found some sheen in manhole. odors dissipate after some time. this manhole located in front of property at 1780 Sheepshead Bay Road. it is empty vacant lot at 1780 Sheepshead bay road. no sign of oil found around mahole or around catch basins at the intersection. no free petroleum found in manhole as starting point of sewer line. DEC Hasan checked manholes again, where petroleum droplets were found earlier, at 8:00 PM along with NYC Sewer dept. workers. no more oil found in any of those manholes. FDNY and DEP Hazmat tried to collect some oil samples from manholes and at outfall, but no success. no information about type of oil released. visited site again at 8:30 AM on 10/11/08. very little sheen observed coming out from outfall. Miller environmental placed boom around outfall. no petroleum odors noticed. checked few of manholes and found no product or odors. inspected site again today morning (10/14/08). no sheen found coming out from outfall. booms were removed from site. Fred Schneider NYC DEP Brooklyn South Sewer Maintenance Ph. (718) 951-4965 email: schneiderf@dep.nyc.gov Alex Castro DEP Hazmat Ph. (718) 595-4722 Pablo Callejas Coast Guard Ph. (917) 439-5919 email: pablo.a.callejas@uscg.mil Duane Roase NYC OEM PH. (646) 879-0786 Laurence Major, Jr. NYC Parks Ph. (718) 946-1353 email: laurence.major@parks.nyc.gov Peter Galante Safety Officer/Supervisor Sewer Maintenance Division Ph. (718) 391-7635 Fax (718) 389-8713 Christopher Conversano NYC OEM PH. (718) 422-4858 email: cconversano@oem.nyc.gov Chief Butler FDNY Ph. (718) 965-8343 email: bat043@fdny.nyc.gov after discussing with DEC Austin, case closed."

Remarks:

"CALLER STATES THAT THERE IS THICK SHEEN ON THE WATER THAT IS COMING FROM UNDER THE PEIR. DEP HAS BEEN NOTIFIED AND SO HAS THE COAST GUARD."

All Materials:

Site ID: 405191  
Operable Unit ID: 1161825  
Operable Unit: 01  
  
Material ID: 2153035  
Material Code: 0066A  
Material Name: unknown petroleum  
Case No.: Not reported  
Material FA: Petroleum  
Quantity: .00  
Units: G  
Recovered: .00  
Oxygenate: Not reported